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Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action-FINAL mailed 04/22/2005. Concurrently filed is a Petition for a one-month (1) Extension of Time and authorization to deduct the \$60.00 applicable fee from Deposit Account. Please amend the claims as follows:

A listing of claims begins on page 2.

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